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Didsbury man's dog bites senior; owner headed to court

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

A Didsbury man is headed to court after his dog allegedly bit a senior on April 20, sending her to the hospital to close bite wounds to her left hand and arm and right leg.

John "Curly" Boyda was cited under the town's dog control bylaw for allowing his dog to attack or injure a person or another animal. He is scheduled to appear in Didsbury provincial court on June 6 to answer the citation.

Laverne Guertin, 69, the alleged victim, told the *Review* that she had gone across the street to visit Boyda on April 20 to have a bicycle repaired. She said Boyda had done similar repairs on bicycles for her in the past. She called his house before going across the street to ensure his dog was under control because she feared the blue heeler.

"Before I went over, I checked to see if the dog was there because he's quite vicious. I went between the vehicles and I was going to leave the bike in Curly's yard," she said, adding that she called Boyda's name to leave the bike.

Guertin said before she could leave Boyda's property, the dog came up from behind her and bit her on the leg. Guertin said she doesn't recall what happened next, except that she screamed. Guertin estimates that about 30 minutes after the incident,

Boyda, who attempted to get the dog to cease attacking her, took her to the hospital.

Guertin said she believes that bylaw officers should have been called immediately after the incident and they should have quarantined the dog. Rather, she said, days later, she could still see the dog on Boyda's property.

Derek Sutherland, the town's manager of protective services, said the town initiated an investigation after it was informed of the incident, and that Boyda was cited under the bylaw.

"(The investigation determined) it was an unprovoked attack by a dog on a person while the person was on the dog owner's property. The dog was (subsequently) under a confinement order... which is standard procedure after a dog bite to see if there's any disease involved. At this point it's not suspected that there was any disease involved," Sutherland said, adding that the dog was subsequently euthanized.

Sutherland said tissue samples were sent to a laboratory to determine whether there was disease involved. Guertin said she believes that any animal that bites a person should be confined automatically by officials, and that it shouldn't be left to the owner's discretion on what to do with the animal. "This has to be taken



Laverne Guertin said she was bitten by a neighbour's dog on April 20 causing wounds that needed hospital treatment. The owner of the dog was cited under the town's dog control bylaw and is scheduled to appear in court in the first week of June.

seriously. There's no accountability here. (The dog) was so vicious from the day he got it," she said. "Our main objective to this is to be accountable for actions. That could have easily been a child."

Sutherland said he believes the town's bylaw worked as intended. When asked if he believed that the bylaw should be amended in light of this incident, he disagreed, saying in instances such as this, bylaws are reactive to any situation.

"They're designed to penalize an owner for allowing an action, but the idea is to hopefully prevent that action in the future ... and I don't see how making changes to the bylaw could have prevented the situation," he said. "You would hope the (owners) would take care and responsibility because it's the responsible thing to do. Not necessarily because it's an offence of the bylaw."

Guertin said while she forgives Boyda, she would still like him to take responsibility for what happened.

"I forgive the owner but I need him to take

responsibility before we can ever become friends again, if we ever can," she said, her voice cracking with emotion. "He's got to make it right."

Guertin added she still has "nightmares" about the incident. As a result of the incident, Guertin said she believes the bylaw should be changed so that a dog should be automatically impounded if it attacks a person.

Dr. Judy MacDonald, the medical officer of health for the Calgary zone of Alberta Health Services, said medical officials get involved if a person who has been exposed to an animal bite or saliva presents themselves to a physician for treatment. Medical professionals first inquire if the victim is up to date with their tetanus immunizations, then follow up with the victim on the details of the incident.

"That helps us to determine if that animal was behaving in a normal way for that animal or not," she said.

If the animal is domesticated, the owner is then contacted to see when the animal had its

last rabies vaccination. That information is then confirmed with the veterinary clinic where the animal was last treated.

"The best way that we know that there's no risk for rabies to that person that was bitten is that that (animal) be confined and observed for 10 days following the bite," MacDonald said, adding that in confining the animal, they are not allowed to be outside of a confined space, except to be leashed and controlled by the owner.

The animal is then observed for signs of illness because if the animal has rabies, MacDonald said it would show signs of illness within 10 days of the incident with the victim. If the animal has a confirmed case of rabies, the owner would be required to do further steps.

"We would ask (the owner) to call us and call their vet for further assessment if the animal gets sick. But most of the time, because we ... haven't had rabies in a dog for many, many, many decades here, the animal stays healthy and then we know, OK, there's no risk of rabies

virus," she said.

MacDonald said if an owner wants to euthanize an animal, health authorities want to discuss that with a veterinarian prior to the veterinarian carrying out the owner's wish so that the animal can be confined, observed and disease ruled out before the animal is euthanized.

"If they want to euthanize, we try to get them to hold off on that until we've got that 10 days after the bite occurred so that we know for sure whether there's a risk for rabies. After that 10 days, if the owner wants to euthanize, we don't have any concerns about that," she said.

In some cases, if animals can't be safely confined, health authorities and the vet may come to an agreement that the animal may be euthanized before the 10-day period. In that case, tissue samples of the animal will be tested. MacDonald added that any actions taken regarding animal behaviour are decided by municipal officials and not by AHS.

Attempts by the *Review* to contact Boyda regarding this incident were not successful.

Restaurant could face shortage of workers

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The suspension of the Temporary Foreign Worker program is leaving at least one restaurant in Didsbury in limbo, says one local developer.

James Carpenter, who is a landlord at Reimer Plaza, told

councillors on May 13 that he thinks the program will be cancelled. He said that could have a negative effect on the proposed Tim Hortons, which wants to bring 45 employees to the location that has yet to open.

Carpenter said, however, that if the program is cancelled, it could lead to more

local employment and an increase in wages paid to restaurant workers. If the program were cancelled, it could have a ripple effect through the community and not just the restaurant industry, Carpenter said.

"We think we're going to meet the (employment) needs

in the community," he told councillors about the coffee and doughnut shop. "I think we're going to see an uptick (in wages)."

Carpenter asked councillors to support a recommendation for town administration to write a letter to the federal government asking

for the reinstatement of the TFW program in the restaurant industry. Council agreed to the request.

The federal government suspended the TFW in April as it applies to the restaurant industry after several abuses of the program were brought to light.

Didsbury Chamber of Commerce looking to refocus

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

The new Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce president is hoping to revitalize and change the organization to better reflect its business mandate in the community.

Barb Neufeld, who was chosen as the new president on May 15 during the chamber's annual general meeting, said she wants the chamber to focus more on business promotion and act as less of an events planning organization. The comments were made during a general discussion about what the role of the chamber has become and what it should be in the future.

Neufeld said the chamber needs more membership in order to thrive and suggested that if the chamber could draw many of the home-based businesses out of those homes and make them more visible, the chamber would also benefit.

"I think there's a lot of (home-based) businesses in Didsbury," she told the group. "This town would be thriving if we (drew) them out of their

homes."

Neufeld also said she thought that the chamber is organizing too many events in the community that don't focus on business promotion. She said that while the chamber should be about community promotion, the chamber should be supporting other groups that take the lead on those events.

"Are we an event committee or are we a business organization?" she asked.

The group also discussed ways that the chamber could increase membership. Deb Pelletier, a non-chamber member who attended the meeting, said many of the business owners in town that aren't chamber members believe there isn't enough benefits they could derive from membership to warrant joining the chamber.

Garth Hollinger, who acts as town council's liaison to the group, suggested that if potential chamber members were given a copy of the annual report that was also discussed at the meeting, those holdouts might be persuaded that



Paul Frey/MVP Staff

Barb Neufeld was chosen as the Didsbury and District Chamber of Commerce president at the organization's annual general meeting on May 14.

the chamber is doing a lot in the community to promote business and that the chamber is worth joining.

"We have to market optimism," Neufeld said.

In an interview following the meeting, Neufeld said she hopes the chamber can renew its commitment to business promotion and work closely with various community groups to promote the community as a whole.

"I am hoping that the chamber can work very closely with town council and other groups in

town that are all working together to develop pride and loyalty to our community, so that we can develop the ... people and the businesses to their very most potential," she said.

Neufeld said the chamber should continue to work on making the trade show even better.

"We will always treat the trade show as our core event. But other than that, we have events that can cer-

tainly be operated by an events committee in conjunction with main street businesses and other groups that are doing promotional events around town. But there's no need for us to be an events-planning organization. We should be a business development and enhancement organization. Naturally, we're business oriented, but we're all motivated to contribute to our community," she said.

The chamber lost

\$5,416.05 in 2013 and had revenues of \$88,554.57. One of the ways directors hope to change that is by attracting more businesses to the organization. It currently has 70 members.

Along with Neufeld, the new executive for 2014-15 includes Shelley Fakir as past president, Margo Ward as treasurer and Ron Townrow, Ian Kennedy and Deborah Johnson as directors. The secretary and vice-president positions are currently vacant.

Council approves 10th Street improvements

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Town council approved a series of improvements to take place later this year on 10th Street from Highway 582 to Valarosa Drive and Rosebud Bay. The decision was made at council's May 13 meeting.

Since construction started on Valarosa Drive more than a decade ago, the area still does not have a hard road surface. But since much of the area is still undeveloped, and the town plans to install water and sewer lines at a later date, the town will seal coat 475 metres of road-

way on 10th Street from Highway 582 to Rosebud Bay to provide a temporary hard surface.

In a briefing note to councillors, Karen Henry, the town's manager of planning and infrastructure, said rather than give the area a permanent hard surface that would have to be dug up when utility lines are installed, the town wants to give residents a temporary hard surface.

There are currently more than 100 homes in the Valarosa area, not counting Rosebud Bay, which is farther north.

"We want to bring the road right up to (Rosebud Bay) as well.

With over 100 homes (Valarosa) is due for a hard surface," Henry said in an interview.

Henry estimates seal coating the roadway and installing a streetlight near the intersection of 10th Street and Highway 582 will cost less than \$100,000. She also asked council to approve any surplus from that project (the town originally budgeted \$120,000 for the project through the Basic Municipal Transportation Grant) to be directed to installing additional concrete swales in the roadway to mitigate water flow from damaging the roadway. Council granted the request.



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COMPUTER DONATION - Jeff Badyk, manager at Bellatrix Exploration in Calgary, hands over a \$10,000 cheque to Rhonda Roberts, librarian and Garth Dagg, principal at Didsbury High School. The money will go toward new laptop computers in the school's library.

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Local collector gives extensive model car collection to museum

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

What started out as a way to remember vehicles he had once driven turned into a collection of 112 model vehicles for one local senior.

Alan Little turned over his complete collection of vehicles to the Didsbury museum in the autumn of 2013 as a way of allowing the community to share in his passion for collecting model vehicles. After it was catalogued by museum staff, the collection was put on display in early March.

The entire collection started by happenstance.

Little, 81, saw an advertisement on television about 10 years ago talking about a model 1948 Ford truck that was for sale. But the 1948 Ford came as a pair with a 1956 Ford truck.

"What I really wanted was the '48 Ford but (they came) as a pair. (The '48 Ford brought) back memories. I could remember when all these first came on the market and so I said 'yes, I'd like to have the whole collection'," he said, adding he drove two or three of the actual vehicles represented by cars he had in his collection.

After he bought the first two Ford trucks,

23 more vintage Ford trucks came, about one per month. After he had the entire collection, he started buying the Ford car collection, then the Chevy truck collection and other vehicles such as Mercedes, Studebakers and Nashes. The cars go from 1903 to about 1965. Each of the cars comes with a card describing the vehicle, much like a sports memorabilia card.

About three years ago, Little said he started thinking it was a good time to stop collecting.

"The supplier was still in business when I stopped. But then it was only a matter of less than

a year (after) they were out of business, too," he said.

Some of the vehicles are on a 1/32 scale, meaning the models are 32 times smaller than the comparable vehicles people would drive, while others in the collection are 1/18 scale.

Little said his decision to donate the collection to the museum was motivated by allowing others who might have an interest in seeing the cars to have access to the collection.

"I'd never been in the (museum) before, so I took a walk over here and I talked to these ladies over here and I told them what I had and

they were very interested," he said.

After inviting archivist Joyce Gerbrandt and president Frankie Kelly to his home to view the display he had, they agreed to take it.

"He came to us and he was looking for a home for it. We just thought it would be a wonderful

addition to our collection," said Joanne Pope, the museum's manager.

Little said he's glad to turn the collection over to the museum so that more people can see it.

"I'm glad I found ... a place to put it so that if somebody wants to see what it's like they can come here," he said.



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Alan Little donated his collection of vintage model vehicles to the Didsbury museum so that others may be able to have a look at the over 100 vehicles he collected over the years.

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Tuesday, June 18 at 7:00 pm
MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING: Wednesday, June 18 at 4:30 pm
DIDSBURY LIFELINE SOCIETY REGULAR MEETING: Monday, June 9 at 10:00 am
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Didsbury native fits in as quarterback of Airdrie team

LUCAS PUNKARI

In order to suit up as the starting quarterback for the Airdrie Northern Raiders midget football team, Didsbury's Duncan Little has to make an

hour-long drive from his house to take to the field at Shouldice Park on a weekly basis.

But for the 16-year-old, it's something he is used to.

"I've been playing minor

football with the guys in Airdrie for the last seven years, and I go to high school at Saint Francis in Calgary, so I'm pretty used to the travel time at this point," Little said. "I can see why some people might think it's crazy to travel that much, but Airdrie was the closest place with a minor football program when I started," he explained.

"It just felt like the right fit ever since I've come here, as it's exciting to play with the guys from Airdrie

and they all want to work hard to get better every day."

Northern Raiders Head Coach Steve Kemp is certainly happy to have Little as his team's quarterback, as the Didsbury native has helped to lead the team to a 2-1 start in the Calgary Midget Football League heading into a game on April 23 (after press time) against the Calgary Falcons.

"He's mainly known as a pocket passer, but he has a running ability that is

really underrated," Kemp said.

"He's 6 feet 5 inches and 200 pounds, and when he gets that big frame moving, he's really hard to bring down."

"As a result of that, I think he opens a lot more space for other players to make an impact on offence," he added.

In addition to being the quarterback for the Raiders, Little plays the same position for the Saint Francis Browns in Calgary and is a power forward for the school's basketball team.

"I like playing basketball a lot, but being a quarterback is something that I love the most," Little said.

"I just love the intensity of playing in that position, as you always have the pressure on you to do well

in certain situations."

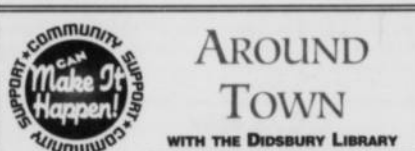
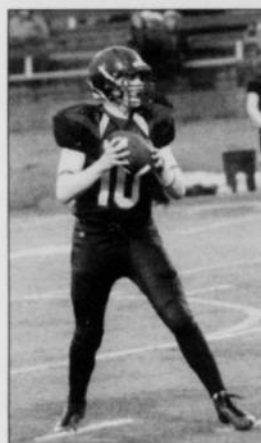
"For me, it's good to have that pressure both here with the Raiders and when I play for Saint Francis," he added. "I think it helps you to get better, especially when you are in those big-play situations."

Although Little will be aging out of the Calgary Midget Football League after this season, he hopes to help his team earn its goal of winning a Division I title before he moves on.

"We got a couple of wins to start off the season, and I think that really helps us out confidence wise," Little said.

"We've started to build on some things in the last couple of games, and when we start to get things rolling, it's really hard to stop our team."

Duncan Little has enjoyed success on the gridiron in Airdrie, despite being a Didsbury native.



May 21, 28, 23

Mountain View Bridge Club - duplicate bridge every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. At the Masonic Hall. Phone Don 335-3019 for more information.

May 22

"Grow Local...Eat Well" Growers Faire at the Didsbury Library. Meet local producers to find out about their operations as well as learn about the Didsbury Community Garden program and how to create Fairy Gardens. Thursday, May 22 from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Library.

May 23

Friends of Aspen Strawberry Tea & Bake Sale on Friday, May 23 at 2 p.m. at Aspen Ridge Lodge. \$3 entry. Come one, come all!

May 23

Word in the West Literacy Fest. Libraries in Mtn. View County are hosting their annual family literacy festival on Friday, May 23 at the County Building on Hwy. 2A.

May 24

Free Outdoor movie night at Redeemer Lutheran Church. "We Bought a Zoo" will be shown on the outside wall. Bring a friend and your own lawn chair. Popcorn will be provided. Movie starts at 8:30 p.m.

May 24

Country Critters 4-H - Garage & Bake Sale at Rosebud Hall from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. For table rental or more information please call 335-9945 or 335-4606. Donations are gratefully accepted. Please support our kids!

May 26

Didsbury Addiction and Mental Health is hosting the third of a series of five 2-hour support group for clients from 6:30 to 8:30 in the Didsbury Hospital Mental Health Meeting Room. Cost is \$5. Please register by calling 403-335-7285. Maximum 8 members.

May 28

Coffee and Conversation at the museum from 1 to 3:30 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday of every month. Guest Speaker Jane Retsken Manager Botanic Gardens and Wetlands Treatment at Olds College. Jane will be sharing ideas for balcony/patio/container gardening as well as give a presentation on the new Botanical Gardens at Olds College.

Ongoing

Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre in Olds, are here locally to offer FREE support: pregnancy tests, parenting and post-abortion help, male mentorship and Steps to Sexual Health programs call 587-796-1611.

June 1

The Cemetery Interfaith Service will be held on Sunday June 1 at 2 p.m. at the Didsbury Cemetery. If inclement weather the Service will be held at the Multi Purpose Room. Bring a lawn chair.

June 2

Didsbury Addiction and Mental Health is hosting supportive conversations - a two hour information session for those coping with a mental illness or who want to learn more. Week 3 "Understanding and Managing Depression". Cost is \$1 per evening.

June 5

Didsbury & District Senior Support Services are hosting their annual Seniors Celebration: "Celebrate Spring Fling" Thursday, June 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose room at Didsbury Memorial Complex. FREE admission to all seniors. Lunch - Entertainment - Door Prizes. If a ride is required, call 403-335-4391.

June 7

Didsbury Museum Pie Social Saturday, June 7 from 1 to 4 p.m. Come out for a visit and enjoy our tasty pies. \$5 for members, \$7 for non-members, 3 and under are free.

June 7

Didsbury Museum Spring Plant Swap & Sale. Let's celebrate Spring!!

June 7 and 8

Country Drive Showcase Weekend at the Didsbury Museum - open Saturday and Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

June 14

Central Alberta Pregnancy Care Centre in OLDS Slo-Pitch FUNdraiser. Join in for a day of FUN in Centennial Park June 14, in OLDS! Register a team for \$420.00/\$35 each (includes 3 games, supper and team shirt) by emailing info@pregnancycare.ca by June 7.

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Police briefs

BY PAUL FREY
MVP Staff

Home broken into while resident home

Didsbury RCMP report that on May 12 between 8 and 10 a.m. a residence in town was broken into while the resident was at home. The suspect stole \$300 in change before encountering the resident and fleeing. RCMP say there was no altercation. Police believe the suspect is known to the resident.

RCMP, fire dept. respond to fire

RCMP and the Didsbury Fire Department were called to a residence in town at about 3 a.m. on May 14 when a fence was on fire. The fire department could not determine the cause of the fire so deemed it suspicious. RCMP made patrols of the area but could not locate any suspects.

Const. Mike Dillon said in light of the dry conditions, people need to be cautious when lighting a fire.

"People should be very careful to make sure their (fire) pits are covered and follow the (burning) rules," he said.

Attempted phone scam

Police report that on May 13, a Didsbury resident was contacted by a fraudster posing as a WestJet employee and claiming to verify a recent booking. The fraudster unsuccessfully tried to get the victim to divulge personal financial information. The victim subsequently contacted WestJet to verify that it was indeed a scam. The victim then contacted police.

Phony lottery attempts to scam resident

A local resident received a letter on May 8 claiming that the resident had won an international lottery worth about 900,000 Euros. The resident took the letter to the local detachment where it was determined, despite its authentic-looking presentation, it was in fact a scam.

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Fun Flyers unveil plaque



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Dale Ulry, president of the Didsbury Radio Control Fun Flyers unveiled a commemorative plaque with Ken and Tom MacNair on the right during an event celebrating the club's 25 anniversary on May 10.

GRANT HEMMING

The Didsbury Radio Control Fun Flyers model airplane club celebrated its 25th anniversary on May 10 by holding an evening meal for its members and guests.

After dinner the club unveiled a commemorative plaque in memory of its field name-sake, Scotty MacNair. Two of MacNair's sons returned to Didsbury to take part in the unveiling.

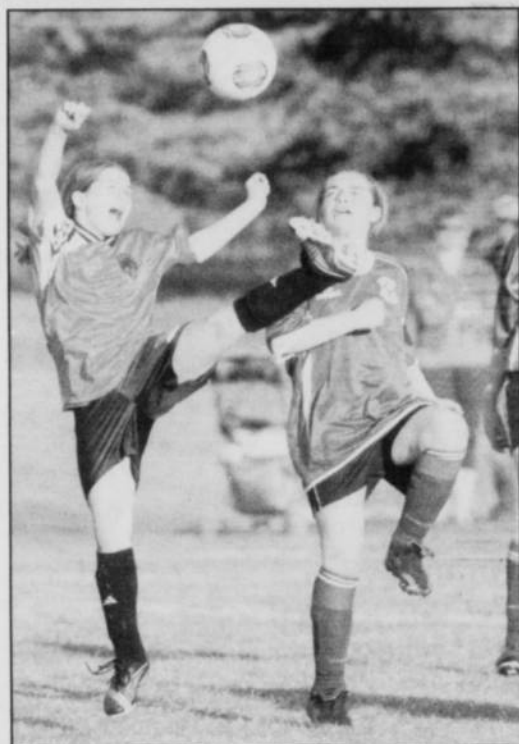
In 2007, at its annual Canada

Day Fun Fly, the club named its airfield in honour of MacNair, an area resident who flew 66 missions as the upper turret gunner in Lancasters during the Second World War. In February 1945 he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross (DFC) for "fortitude, courage and devotion to duty at critical times".

A review of the club's 25 years was given at the May 10 event and photo albums generated much reflection and discussion. During

the evening, a slide show of old photos ran continuously and displays of historical engines and radios were set up by members.

The club, which draws members from throughout Mountain View County, was founded in 1989 and has maintained a model airplane field northwest of Didsbury for the past 25 years. Each year the club welcomes the public to attend its Canada Day Fun Fly, when it invites model pilots from around southern Alberta to fly for the day.



Noel West/MVP Staff

AIM HIGH - A Didsbury and Carstairs U14 player fight for possession of the ball during their game at Westglen School on May 13. The two teams tied the game 0 to 0.

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110. In Memoriam

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1270 - 23 Avenue



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12 Westhill Drive



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2211 - 12 Avenue



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10.25 Acres NW of Didsbury



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26 Westpoint Drive



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1292 sq ft home built in 1996, open floor plan, gas fireplace, oak kitchen with island, double attached garage, 40 X 80 quonset, on pavement.

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2.50 Acres west of Didsbury



well maintained and upgraded mobile home, wood burning stove, trees, 3 sheds, area prepped for shop, only minutes from Didsbury on pavement

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7 College Green Close



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1 Mile South of Didsbury



Terrific acreage on pavement, 2.67 acres, 1392 sq ft character home, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, older barn, lots of mature trees and room to roam.

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14 Rosebud Bay



Beautiful 2 acre parcel in Didsbury, 1400 sq ft, 3 + 2 bdrms, 3 baths, gas fireplace, walkout basement, double attached garage, 30X40 heated shop.

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1.85 Acres at Butte Hills



1266 sq. ft. fully developed cedar log home, 3+1 bedrooms, 2 baths, granite counter tops, new basement flooring, hot tub, heated quonset, paved laneway, excellent location, easy commute.

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3.16 Acres Near Didsbury



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1712 - 22 Avenue



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1908 - 16 Street



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1618 - 15A Street



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35 Silverstone Place



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